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Francis E. Walter Dam White Water Release Schedule for July 2 and 3

PHILADELPHIA (June 29, 2005) --- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and its partners Delaware River Basin Commission, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, and Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources announce today the planned white water release for the weekend of July 2 and 3.

Due to current hydrologic conditions at the Francis E. Walter Dam, regional precipitation levels that have been significantly below the historic average, and no forecasted rain prior to or during the upcoming weekend, water releases from this dam will be as follows:

Saturday July 2 750 cfs from 10 pm Friday until 1 pm Saturday; the outflow will then be temporarily reduced to 250 cfs

Sunday July 3 750 cfs from 10 pm Saturday until 1 pm Sunday; the outflow will then be reduced to 250 cfs and remain at that level in accordance with the current flow management plan.

The timing of this weekend's releases is necessary to conserve water for future water release weekends and to balance recreation opportunities both upstream and downstream.

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